

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

February 14, 2006

An act relating to social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1287, as introduced, Ducheny. Local Revenue Fund: Social Services and Caseload Subaccounts: program: funding.

Under existing law, the Controller allocates specified funds from the Social Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund to counties, for the purpose of financing various programs for the provision of services to needy children and adults.

This bill would require the Legislative Analyst, in conjunction with the State Department of Social Services, to compile data and submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor by April 1, 2008, that would include specified information relating to the funding of programs funded from the Social Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund, in relation to a specified realignment of social services programs and the funding thereof, enacted in 1991.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. By April 1, 2008, the Legislative Analyst, in
- 2 conjunction with the State Department of Social Services, shall
- 3 compile data and submit a report to the Legislature and the
- 4 Governor, that identifies all of the following:

1 (a) (1) The current and historical levels of state, federal, and
2 local funding for programs funded from the Social Services
3 Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload
4 Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the Local
5 Revenue Fund, as a result of the 1991 program realignment
6 pursuant to Chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1991.

7 (2) The current and historical caseload levels of programs
8 funded from the Social Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax
9 Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax
10 Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund.

11 (3) An analysis of the cost-sharing ratios enacted by the 1991
12 program realignment, and the current ability of these ratios to
13 provide service levels necessary to meet caseload levels.

14 (b) (1) The original revenue streams dedicated to the
15 programs funded from the Social Services Subaccount of the
16 Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales
17 Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund.

18 (2) Changes to the revenue streams specified in paragraph (1).

19 (3) The impact of the changes specified in paragraph (2) on
20 actual funding levels, compared to any available projections from
21 the original revenue streams.

22 (c) The effects of policy changes since 1991 on the Social
23 Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the
24 Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the
25 Local Revenue Fund, and the programs funded from these
26 accounts.